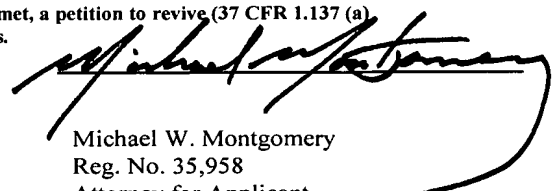


FORM PTO-1390 (Rev. 01-2003) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>CRD5013PCT0</b>  U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/540778</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2004/002673</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>30 January 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>31 January 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>FILTER RETRIEVAL CATHETER SYSTEM, AND METHODS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US : <b>James A. Fleming III</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b>  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... <b>\$1060.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO..... <b>\$900.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.455(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... <b>\$750.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... <b>\$720.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... <b>\$100.00</b>  <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>	
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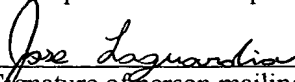
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